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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Peter NORD et al Conf. No: 8229

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

Further examination and consideration of this application  
are requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.